

relationship and promoting stronger relations with Europe by reaffirming the need for a continued and meaningful dialogue between the United States and Europe, 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia, hearing on Central Asia: Terrorism, Religious Extremism, and Regional Stability, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 237, honoring the late Rick Lupe, lead forestry technician for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fort Apache Agency, for his dedication and service to the United States and for his essential service in fighting wildfires and protecting the environment and communities of Arizona; H.R. 154, to exclude certain properties from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources; H.R. 265, Mount Rainier National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003; H.R. 280, National Aviation Heritage Act; H.R. 421, Environmental Policy and Conflict Resolution Advancement Act of 2003; H.R. 506, Galisteo Basin Archaeological Sites Protection Act; H.R. 958, Hydrographic Services Amendments of 2003; H.R. 1058, to provide for an exchange of certain private property in Colorado and certain Federal property in Utah; H.R. 1594, St. Croix National Heritage Area Study Act; H.R. 1618, Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1629, Upper Missouri River Breaks Boundary Clarification Act; H.R. 1648, Carpinteria and Montecito Water Distribution Systems Conveyance Act of 2003; H.R. 1732, Williamson County Water Recycling Act of 2003; H.R. 1862, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 1964, Highlands Stewardship Act; H.R. 2408, National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Act of 2003; H.R. 2425, Quinalt Permanent Fisheries Fund Act; H.R. 2489, Cowlitz Indian Tribe Distribution of Judgment

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Committee on Science, hearing on NASA's Organizational and Management Challenges in the Wake of the Columbia Disaster, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 3289, making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 11 a.m., HC-5, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2800, Foreign Operations Appropriations Act, with a vote on the motion to suspend Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate relative to the Dorgan Amendment on the September 11th Commission to occur at approximately 10:40 a.m.; following which, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1904, Healthy Forests Restoration Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 29

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

(1) H.R. 1720, Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act;
(2) H.R. 1516, National Cemetery Expansion Act of 2003; and

(3) H.R. 3365, Fallen Patriots Tax Relief Act.

Consideration of motion to go to conference on H.R. 2989, Transportation and Treasury Departments Appropriations Act for FY 2004.

Consideration of H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 (closed rule, one hour of general debate).

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2691, Interior Department Appropriations Act for FY 2004.

Rolled vote on H. Con. Res. 291, expressing deep gratitude for the valor and commitment of the members of the United States Armed Forces who were deployed in Operation Restore Hope to provide humanitarian assistance to the people of Somalia in 1993.

Rolled vote on H. Res. 409, repudiating the recent anti-Semitic sentiments expressed by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, the outgoing prime minister of Malaysia, which makes peace in the Middle East and around the world more elusive.

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